

**Establishment of State Water
Informatics Centre (SWIC) in
State of Maharashtra**

**Government of Maharashtra
Water Resources Department
Government Order No: MISC-2019/157/C.R.53/2019
Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya, Mumbai
Date: 22/02/2023**

Preamble:

Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation vide their letter dated 12/05/2021 & 24/01/2022 has directed to set up State Water Informatics Centre (SWIC) as a dedicated organisation for co-ordination, collection and dissemination of water resources data of the state with the support and guidance from National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC). For setting up the SWIC, the first step is to declare through Government order, the nodal department which shall take the lead in setting up the SWIC. The lead department /nodal department shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals for setting of SWIC particularly with regard to its mandate, rules and responsibilities, organisational set up, location, head of organisation, reporting relationship with the lead department and budget provision and sign Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with NWIC.

Order:

1. For Establishment of State Water Informatics Centre (SWIC) in the State of Maharashtra, Water Resources Department will act as the Nodal department.
2. Chief Engineer, Hydrology and Dam safety, Nashik will be the Nodal Agency.
3. Water Supply & Sanitation department and Soil and Water conservation department will be the supporting departments.

4. All the other line departments and organisations shall collaborate with the State Water Informatics Centre (SWIC).

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

Jaya Potdar

Deputy Secretary, Government of Maharashtra

Copy respectfully submitted for information and necessary action:

1. PS to Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. PS to Secretary, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal shakti, New Delhi.
3. PS to Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
4. PS to Principal Secretary, Soil and Water Conservation Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
5. Executive Director, Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation, Jalgaon.
6. Executive Director, Konkan Irrigation Development Corporation, Thane.
7. Executive Director, Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation, Aurangabad.
8. Executive Director, Vidharbha Irrigation Development Corporation, Nagpur.
9. Executive Director, Maharashtra Krishna Valley Irrigation Development Corporation, Pune.
10. Director General, Maharashtra Engineering Research Institute (MERI), Nashik.
11. Commissioner, Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency, Pune.
12. PS to Secretary (CAD), Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
13. PS to Secretary (Project Co-ordination), Water Resources Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
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